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Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

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Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best lasting Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

In less than 2 Minutes.

NO. 8

Every time an amateur cyclist rides a mile in less than 2 minutes, paced or unpaced, in a regular race, at any race-meet sanctioned by the L. A. W., on a Rambler Bicycle fitted with "G. & J." tires, between April 1, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, we will present him with a handsome Souvenir, highly embossed, and with the name and details of the performance engraved upon it.

NO. 9

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No. 10

To the holder of the greatest number of these "two-minute" souvenirs, at the end of this year, we will present a GRAND SOUVENIR.

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Business has opened. You will also find a large line of choice Confections at this popular establishment.

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Why shouldn't the good selling go on?

Such Prices never seen here before.

Antique Bedroom suits, full size 5 pieces, Bed, Bureau, Wash stand Chair and stand, regular price $20.00 at $14.98.

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Special leader this week beautiful styles at $6.98 and $10.

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Every one admits we have the largest and finest stock in Shirt Waists. 200 doz more new ones to dispose of this week.

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Great Sensation. Jackets and Capes. Make your selections of the nice new goods that are so popular, take ¼ off of prices that is what you will buy them for this week.

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WALL PAPER.

Never in our history have our sales been so large as this year. Prices range lower than our competitors accounts for the big sales.

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Hats and Bonnets by the thousands. Fine Leghorns, $1 quality at 49c. short back sailors, elegantly trimmed, $2.98 to $5, very popular. Correct panama sailors 50 doz sailors at 25c. and 59c.

DRESS GOODS.

A most tempting array of goods in this line for this week.

BELL BROTHERS.

Directors' Convention!

A Large Gathering—All School Districts Represented.

J. E. Myers Elected.

TEN BALLOTS REQUIRED TO SETTLE THE CONTEST—THE NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT A LEADER ALL THE WAY THROUGH—THE ELECTION SATISFACTORY TO MOST EVERYONE.

Last Tuesday the long talked of election of a Superintendent of the public schools of McKean county came off. Men of almost every station in life met here for the purpose of selecting a suitable person for the position.

At precisely 2 o'clock Prof. Eckels called the convention to order. Judge Morrison was chosen temporary chairman and C. W. Moister, of Duke Centre, temporary secretary. The secretary then called the roll, 115 directors out of 123 answering to their names. Judge Morrison was unanimously elected permanent chairman and Messrs. Moister, of Duke Centre, and J. H. Mott were made secretaries. After a brief address by Chairman Morrison, the convention proceeded to business.

There were two contested seats in the convention, one from Annin and another from Wetmore. A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Messrs. E. R. Mayo, A. D. Gould, David Howells, W. H. Kinney and M. S. Siggins. The committee reported in favor of seating James Hooley, of Annin, and Jessie Jackson, of Wetmore.

While the committe was out, the following resolution was offered by R. J. Mott, of Port Allegany:

WHEREAS, The Directors of McKean county are met in convention in the interest of educational matters, not only as concerns this county alone, but the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the directors of said county take some action toward asking the Legislature of the State to originate and pass a bill which will give the State a uniform system of text books, which shall be compiled by a competent committee composed of a specified number of the leading educators of the State.

Some discussion followed on the subject, but nothing satisfactory was reached relating to the matter. The chair then announced that the next business would be the fixing of the amount of the superintendent's salary. A motion was offered to let the salary remain as formerly—$1,500—which was carried. The nomination of candidates was then announced to be in order. The following names were placed before the convention:

A. N. Squires, of Eldred, nominated J. E. Meyers, of Eldred; Michael Erhart, of Crosby, nominated J. K. Shadman, of Rixford; B. D. Tomes, of Corydon, nominated A. M. Marsh, of Lewis Run; T. C. Harris, of Kane, nominated M. O. Campbell, of Kane; A. M. Boardman placed G. F. Jamison, of Mt. Jewett in nomination, and D. C. Young presented the name of W. P. Eckels for re-election. Nominations being closed the battle commenced, 10 ballots being required to decide the contest, as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Myers	23	26	32	38	39	39	44	49	57	80
Shadman	3	2								
Marsh	21	17	12	9	6	1				
Campbell	15	22	21	17	7	3	1	1	1	
Jamison	19	19	21	21	33	42	42	45	44	35
Eckels	29	29	29	30	30	30	26	19	13	

When the result was announced wild cheering and applause followed, and all were so excited that they forgot to adjourn and left the chairman alone. Of course there were some disappointments, but the directors seemed quite well satisfied in having been successful in choosing so able an man as Mr. Myers.

Port Allegany School

The commencement exercises of the Port Allegany school were held at the opera house in that place last Monday night. There were 13 graduates from the school. The papers read by them were very interesting and some amusing and showed that they all had ambitions and firm resolutions to commence their battle with the world. In the absence of the male quartet Miss Larrabee, by request, sang two solos which were highly appreciated by the large audience. Miss Grace Sartwell also favored the audience with a fine violin solo, and ably sustained her reputation as an artist on that instrument. The graduates encouraged the class of '97 to renewed efforts.

Mr. Kelly, the principal, can well feel proud of these young people who have acquitted themselves so well in the school room. The MINER hopes that their fondest hopes may be realized.

Y. W. C. T. U. Notes.

At a recent meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. the following officers were elected: President, Miss Adda Burch; vice president, Miss Nellie Roberts; recording secretary, Miss Edna Church; assistant secretary, Miss Ora Blover; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn; treasurer, Miss Olive Irons.

The Y.W.C.T.U. will meet this Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. A full attendence of all is desired.

The Y.W.C.T.U. convention will meet in Smethport June 10 and 11. Full particulars later.

One swallow does not make spring, one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the High School of Smethport were held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, and a large audience was present. The following young ladies composed the graduating class of '96:

Helen M. Holder, Dora V. Keenan.
Grace E. McCoy, Helen E. McCoy,
Carolyne Servatius.

The exercises commenced with a chorus, "Wanderer's Night Song," by the class, followed with an appropriate prayer of Rev. J. H. McCandless. The salutatory, "A Nineteenth Century Trip," was read in a highly creditable manner by Miss Helen E. McCoy. Miss Grace McCoy followed with a paper entitled "History," and received well merited applause. Mr. Wilson sang "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," which was rendered in his usual artistic manner, being warmly applauded. Miss Dora V. Keenan's paper, "Prophecy," was very fine and did credit to the fair young graduate. Miss Helen Holder's recitation, "The Curtain," was delivered in a very satisfactory manner, and came in for a full share of applause. The valedictory "Nature Hides Her Jewels in Rocky Places," was delivered by Miss Carolyne Servatius, and was well received. After another solo by Mr. Wilson, came the presentation of diplomas and address to the class by Hon. T. A. Morrison. The Judge's remarks were brim full of useful thoughts, with now then a flow of wit that brought hearty laughs from his hearers.

The best wishes of the MINER and a host of friends go out to the fair graduates that they may go on in the pursuit of knowledge until the top of the ladder is reached.

Duty Well Done.

Mr. Eckels, having faithfully served the people of McKean county as superintendent of public schools for nine consecutive years, will, on the first Monday of June retire to private life, with the satisfaction of having done his duty as a man should in such a trustworthy position. It is to be hoped that his retirement will be of short duration.

Our borough board of school directors could do no more praiseworthy act than to secure the services of Mr. Eckels to take charge of our high school. It seems to be the universal wish of everybody concerned. Even the scholars feel that under his careful and judicious guidance their future welfare would be assured. By all means secure Mr. Eckels as the next principal of our high school, as he is pleasantly located here and is fully competent.

Organ Recital.

So many of our music loving people have from time to time expressed their appreciation of Mr. Wilson's informal organ recitals at St. Luke's church that he has decided to give a formal recital on Tuesday evening next at 7:30, when a collection will be taken for the choir fund.

Our New Superintendent.

J. E. Myers, of Eldred, who so gracefully carried off the superintendent's honors last Tuesday, is a young man of 35 years of age, of prepossessing appearance and fine address. He is thoroughly appreciated, as was shown by his friends at the convention.

He was born at New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., and graduated at the Shippensburg State Normal School and attended the State University at Ohio. He has taught ten years, four of which he has been principal of the school at Eldred. That he will make a capable and efficient official there is no question. Prof. Eckels speaks in the highest terms of his fitness. The MINER extends congratulations. May he serve the public as effectually as his predecessor, Mr. Eckels, has done.

A Choir Festival.

On Sunday evening last occured the fifth monthly choir festival at St. Luke's church, when a part of Gael's "Holy City" was sung, also Mendelssohn's "I waited for the Lord." One of the features of the music was the grand and stately retrocessional hymn, "Lights abode! celestial Salem," to a setting from the ancient "sarum" office book and which dates back at least a thousand years. These dignified Plainsory melodies will be introduced from time to time.

The rector took occasion to "talk" to the five young ladies who graduated this year from our high school, who were members of St. Luke's choir (St. Margaret's Guild). His sermon was full of practical advice and was listened to with rapt attention.

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of billiousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

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Single Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at a *single fare for the round trip*. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the agent at Washington prior to 6 p. m., July 14, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained on application to ticket agents.

A car load of Russian white oats for seed just received. Call and see them.
C. E. BARRETT.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Att'ys Eugene Mullin, Geo. Berry, Robert L. Edgett and R. B. Stone, of Bradford, and S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, started for Philadelphia last Saturday to attend the sessions of the Supreme court. When the train was about thirty-five miles north of Harrisburg the engine struck a land slide, shaking things up in great shape, but the passengers, although there were about one hundred aboard, escaped without injury with one exception, a Mr. Millen, an express messenger, was injured somewhat. It was a very fortunate escape for all.

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—The Alumni of the Eldred Graded school will give the drama, "A Russian Honeymoon" at the Wolcott opera house Monday, May 11th, at 8 p. m. The drama was written by Mrs. Burton Harrison and is one of her best productions, meeting with great success wherever given. The cast of characters is a strong one and are well deserving of the praise and patronage of those interested in the success of the Alumni. The admission is fixed at the low price of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf, and get a sample bottle free.

—The *Eagle* of last week speaks of Mrs Rosetta Fitch, of Port Allegany, coming to visit at the home of V. H. Cook, near Eldred. When Mr. Cook came home for supper his little daughter who was in the sitting room with Mrs. Fitch, said, "Let's hide and surprise papa when he comes in." They both ran into the bed room when Mrs. Fitch threw up her arms and exclaiming "Oh! my!" fell forward on the floor. She expired before assistance could reach her.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

—Yesterday Guy H. McCoy graduated from the New York college of Pharmacy. Out of a class of 280 he was one of ten to be placed on the roll of honor. The MINER would tender the heartiest congratulations to the fortunate young man for the energy and perseverance he has displayed in his studies. He enjoys the utmost confidence of all his acquaintances and his parents and sisters are justly entitled to feel proud of his success.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be handsome is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney Newerf, sell it and will give you a sample package free.

Reward.

$10. Ten dollars reward is offered for the detection of the thief who stole a Columbia bicycle from a private house in Smethport in the night of May 1st. Model No. 36, No. 21826, with a hub brake.

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Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
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With land still practically barren from a lack of methods of applying water that in many places is abundantly at hand, irrigation experiments were begun at the New Jersey Agricultural college, farm to answer questions concerning the reclaiming of land. The water employed is brought to the land in a three inch pipe from the city reservoir, about 1,000 feet away. Extending from this main are lateral pipes ending in uprights provided with faucets above

TWO BEAN PLANTS.

ground, which furnish centers for irrigation by means of surface iron pipes and garden hose. The fall from the reservoir is only a few feet, and consequently the flow is moderate, but with the inch faucets and hose the discharge averages three gallons per minute. Three faucets are already in use, placed at the higher ends of as many paths, or four foot boundary belts, separating the series of plots into which the experiment acre is divided. The capacity therefore for irrigation, as at present arranged for, is about nine gallons per minute, or 17 barrels in an hour.

Following is a summary of the report of results gained last season:

Irrigation, owing to the lateness in the season when the water was piped to the field, was confined to only a few weeks of autumn. Four crops received the water before it was too late for results to be obtained—namely, a second crop of bush beans, peppers, turnips (second crop) and late celery. Irrigation proved favorable to bush beans, there being nearly three times as many pounds of pods from the belt receiving water as elsewhere; besides the quality was far superior. The estimated cost for the increase of yield is 45 cents per bushel.

Irrigation prolonged the period of fruitfulness with peppers, nearly doubled the yield and improved the quality.

With eggplants, mulching, which is a mild form of irrigation, gave encouraging results, and it is believed that irrigation employed earlier in the season would have been very beneficial. With tomatoes a new growth was produced, and the irrigated belt showed a noticeable freshness of foliage, but no marked gain in fruit. For this crop it is true that irrigation, to make itself felt with profit, needs to begin before the plants have reached their full growth—that is, midsummer irrigation instead of in late autumn.

Irrigation greatly increased the leaf development of turnips, and there would have been a corresponding growth of roots but for clubroot, which practically ruined the crop.

Irrigation for celery gave the most striking result in favor of irrigation. In round numbers the crop was increased to two and one-half times that upon

NONIRRIGATED AND IRRIGATED CELERY.

belts not receiving the water. In marketable product in pounds the difference was three to one, and in marketable value about eight to one in favor of irrigation.

Alfalfa or Lucern.

According to information given in a farmers' bulletin from the department of agriculture, the western alfalfa grows taller than the eastern lucern and is said to withstand drought and freezing better. Alfalfa in the west very rarely kills out by winter freezing, although the temperature in certain regions in which it is largely grown is as low in winter as in the eastern and New England states. In this latter section the plant frequently fails to go through the second season on account of the freezing of the roots. Alfalfa will not thrive on fields where there is an excess of iron in the soil. The most troublesome weed in alfalfa fields is the dodder, but as dodder seed is only about half as large as alfalfa seed, the former can be removed by the use of a suitable sieve.

Apple Orchards as Wind Breaks.

Wherever forests are cleared off there soon comes a demand for a wind break of some kind to shelter buildings and stock from cold blasts and to protect the farm from the severest winter winds. It is a good practice to set an orchard either on the windward side of the farm or of the house and other farm buildings. It is true the trees are bare in winter, and unless there is a close fence to obstruct the wind near the surface it will blow under the trees nearly as strong as if no orchard were in the way. This can be remedied by planting a row of evergreens on the windward side. This will also hold the snow from being blown away from the orchard, says American Cultivator.

Kaffir corn cannot be relied upon to mature in New England.

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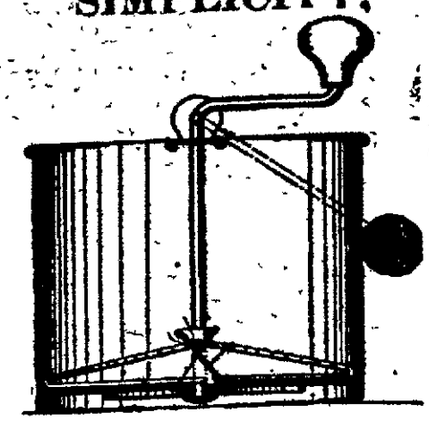

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LEMUEL DAVIS

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
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A REPUBLICAN sound money platforms seems to be the order of the day.

THE gold reserve is gradually limit inishing. It will not be long ere a new bond issue will become necessary.

THE boom of Senator Cullom, Illinois' favorite son, collided with an iceberg last week, from which it cannot recover. His state is for McKinley.

THE "Desperate," a steamship recently built for the English navy, has a record of 31 knots, or about 36 miles an hour. This is almost equal to the daily run of an express train.

LAST week McKinley delegates were sliding down Senator Cullom's "cellar door" over in Illinois and quite a number got over in Vermont and hollered into Speaker Reed's "rain barrel."

IT IS clearly evident that McKinley and the other favored sons have been playing a game of pedro and that the rabbitis foot became a stake and McKinley was the winner of all their lucky emblems.

THE Shah, of Persia, was shot and almost instantly killed as he was entering the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim last Friday afternoon. It was at first thought his assassin was a woman, but it turned out to be a man in woman's clothes.

A MAN living near Pittsburg by the name of George Wilhelm, who was a firm friend of Senator Quay, when he learned last Saturday that Illinois had declared for McKinley, borrowed a revolver and when he arrived home he committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

CONGRESSMAN WAGNER of the 7th Congressional district of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, to increase the pensions of helpless veterans from $12 to $25 per month. This means soldiers who are so far disabled that they need the assistance of others.

School Report.

George Barrett	Bessie Klappenbach
Alfred Bush	Fred Anderson
Helen Anderson	Anna Bates
Ethel Voorhees	Rena McCammon
Martin Burrows	Max Gorton
Harry Dolke	Sidney Burdick
Mary Coles	Vera Gilbert
Eddie Glavin	Viola Hazen
Jessie Hall	Margaret Koenig
Ray Leet	Russell Lindsley
Ora McCammon	Walter McDermott
Robert Ramer	Jennie Ryan

Number not absent during eighth month in Room 1, Miss Burch, teacher; Harry Dolke and Anna Bates have not been absent during the entire term.

Mary Anderson	Lena Young
Martha Eckels	Grace Heilman
John Taylor	Bessie Ottoson
Donna Lyman	Jessie Bush
Roy Colegrove	Lena Johnson
Rex Stark	Myron Gallup
Loyd Downey	Samuel Grigsby
Edna Whipple	Leo O'Brien
Eddie Irons	Dewly Davis
Mabel Godding	Florence Cummings
Hazel Abbey	Ransom Wetenhall
Charlie Church	Harry Bates
Lizzie Klappenbach	Carl Hectar
Gertrude Irons	Myra Servatius
Elsie Sherer	

Number not absent during eighth month in Room 2, Miss Allen, teacher. Mary Anderson, Martha Eckles and Roy Colegrove were present every day during the term and Jessie Bush was absent one half day.

Theo Gifford	Liddie Klappenbach
Emeline Grigsby	Fred Mauser
Bertha Wetenhall	Frances McClure
Earl Abbey	Lloyd Armstrong
Fred Biever	Bennie Young
Claude Grinard	Harold Bennett
Roy Carter	John Digel
Bessie Madigan	Kenneth Mayo
Eddie McLeur	Eva Hoffman
Genie McCammon	Rachel Mayo
Grace Mason	Frances Olson
George Irons	Stella Rubin

Number not absent during eighth month in room 3, Miss Hibbard, teacher.

Mamie Colegrove	George Brennan
Beatrice Gifford	Rosa Colegrove
Lawrence Morrison	Anna Servatius
Alice Thamm	Anna Shooke
Elmer Mauser	Eva Bender
Pearl Digel	Geoffrey Mayo
Jennie Holmes	Olive Irons

Number not absent during eighth month in Room 4, Miss Roberts, teacher.

News reached here yesterday that California, Indiana and Michigan had instructed for McKinley.

THE benefit reception at the opera house last night was a great success. The hall was well filled with a happy crowd Our limited space will not admit of a detailed report of the affair; suffice it to say that the musical part was good, the supper was fine and the dancing was enjoyed by all present.

Planting Corn for the Silo.

In planting corn for the silo it should be of some variety which will ear well. and then it should be planted a little thicker than if it were to be husked. By planting thickly a better balanced ration is obtained, a larger yield per acre as well. For the northern part of the United States a large variety of flint corn, planted in rows three feet apart and one stalk every eight to ten inches in the row, gives the best results Next to the flint I prefer the small and medium varieties of dent corn. PROF. F. H. KING,
Wisconsin.

The *American Agriculturist* of May 2d has a short artice from the pen of G E. Burbank, of McHenry Co., Ill. He says: "I have filled a small silo for several years, and could not do without it. It holds 130 tons. It cost me $1.05 per ton to raise the crop and put in the silo. I raise the common dent corn and the ensilage W. & B. It makes a rich feed. I have shipped milk to Chicago during all the time, and have never had any complaint. When I can raise corn and fill a silo for $1 to $1 20 per ton. I think I am getting the cheapest feed obtainable"

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—Last week the MINER received the annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1895 The report is very full and concise. At the time the report was rendered there were 484 males and 425 females, a total of 909 in the asylum. Dr. John Curwin is physician-in-chief and superintendent.

—On Thursday next Ascension day, the services at St. Luke's church will be in keeping with this festival. At 10:30 a. m there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist, when Powells service for women's voices will be rendered In the evening full choral evensong will be sung, the music being Agutte's vesper service in D and Stainer's anthem "Leave us not."

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Robinson, Seth
Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised"
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Dental Work.

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INCORPORATION NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the said Court (or a law Judge thereof) on Monday, the first day of June, A. D 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the corporation act of the General Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Edmund Smith, D. W. Crook and E. L. Marsh, Trustees of the Knights of Maccabees: A. E. Wheeler, B. F. Greenman and J. H Coon, Trustees of the Knights of Pythias; T. L. Sartwell, H J Doolittle and E. A. Barden, Trustees of the I. O. O. F., and others, for an intended corporation to be called "The Fraternity Hall Association." The character and object of which is the building and maintaining a hall for the use of the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Maccabees and other societies in the borough of Kildred, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUtors Guardians and Administrators, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June A. D 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of F. A. Curtiss, guardian of Sarah E Bronson, minor child of W. W Bronson, deceased.

First and final account of A. A. Abbey, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Melissa P. Abbey, deceased.

First and final account of William C Anderson, administrator of the estate of James A. Anderson, deceased.

First and final account of Clinton D. Comes, administrator of the estate of David D. Comes, deceased.

First and final account of Clarence S. Bissell, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Farley, deceased.

First and final account of James D. Ford, administrator of the estate of Sarah Ford, deceased.

First and final account of N C. Gallup, administrator of the estate of Deborah Denison, deceased

First and final account of Elma D. Sterns, administratrix of the estate of L. M. Sterns, deceased

First account of L C Devinney, administrator of F S Johnson administrator of the estate of Barney McElroy, deceased

First and final account of T. F. Mullin, administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Peasley, deceased.

Second and final account of Charles A Wolcott, administrator of the estate of John Hollenbeck, deceased

GEO. W. MITCHELL Register.
H. M. CROATT, Deputy.
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Estate of Mrs Louise Bengtson, Deceased.

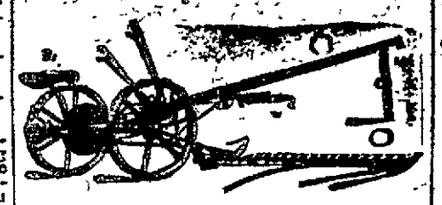
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Louise Bengtson, late of Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the register of said county, to J. G. Oles, of Ludlow, McKean county, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.
J G OLES.
16 6t.

NOTICE.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKean County, Gentlemen: In pursuance of the fifty-third section of the act of May 8 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Smethport on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1896, being the 5th day of the month at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act

W. P. ECKELS,
County Supt. of McKean Co.
March 28, 1896.

THE WORLD FAMED



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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See local adv. of cash register.

—Brasted's ice cream soda is on tap.

—License court convenes next Monday.

—Bell Bros. are offering bargains this week.

—The Bradford police have new uniforms.

—Garden making seems to be the rage these bright days.

—Miss Burch begins a term of select school on Monday.

—Charles McKean has reshingled his house on Bank street.

—Dr. Pierce is engaged in erecting an ice house and chicken coop.

—A. B. and M. L. Armstrong have built new walks in front of their stores.

—Several teachers received tokens of esteem from their pupils this week.

—Justice Knapp has been in office 13 months and has 161 cases on his docket.

—Bloodsworth, the shoe man, wants you to give him a mail order. See adv.

—The world renowned turfman, Bud Doble, died in Philadelphia last Saturday

—Marcus has something that will interest you in his adv. this week. Read it.

—J. R. Walkinshaw has had a new refrigerator built in his store. Amos Bishop did the job.

—Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of Kane, died very suddenly at her home Tuesday night from neuralgia.

—On last Tuesday Miss Anna Bodler was re-elected superintendent of schools of Potter county.

—Rev. G. W. Halliwell's goods are being packed. He expects to move to Kane next week.

—W. F. Specht has had some paper hanging and decorating done on his residence on King street.

—The post office at Johnsonburg was burglarized Tuesday night. They got about $5.00 in pennies.

—The Rambler bicycle proprietors have some more offers in their adv this week Look it over.

—An A.P.A. lecturer by the name of Shine was polished up with a dose of rotten eggs last Monday night at Olean.

—Within the last year 279,948 immigrants have landed in the United States Of these 159,924 were males and 120,024 females.

—T. B. Brown has a change in his adv in this issue which should be read by everyone who is looking for bargains in his line.

—Last Tuesday Prof. E. E. Miller was re-elected superintendent of the Bradford schools. The salary was fixed at $2,000 per year.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy has had some fine improvements in the shape of soda fountain and ice cream fixtures placed in his drug store.

—Dr. McCoy took Father Galligan out for a drive last Sunday, much to the gratification of the reverend gentleman's many friends.

—Samuel S. Fry, of this borough, and Miss Minnie Manning, of Port Allegany, were joined in marriage at the latter place last Tuesday.

—Dr. Pierce finished painting his house on lower Main street last Saturday. Mr. Koenig performed the artistic work and a very tasty job it is.

—Comrade Wright has the finest collection of potted tomato plants that can be found in this section and they are of a very superior quality.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., as fast as possible, are replacing iron bridges with stone. They are finding the latter to be much more durable.

—The flour mills of Minneapolis, for the year ending April 30, manufactured 12,040,215 barrels of flour. This is an enormous output for one city.

—The fine buttermilk that can be obtained at the creamery makes a very good substitute for tea and coffee and is much more palatable and healthful.

—Last Saturday Alfred Peterson, of this place, and Miss Emma Paulson, of Lafayette, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Miller, of Bradford.

—Mrs. Henry Hallman presented her husband with a lovely girl baby last Saturday morning of the regulation size. "Hank" is doing his best to get accustomed to the new state of affairs.

—Some disreputable sneak thief had the audacity last Friday night to go on Mr. Forrest's back porch and steal his bicycle. It is to be hoped that the thief will be caught and receive his just deserts.

—Our young friend, R. R. Robarts, of Ceres, is now selling Spicers adjustable window shade holder, the best article of the kind ever gotten up. He is here this week and is calling on our citizens.

—Spring is beginning to put on her gala day attire, dressed in rich green and decorated with flowers. There can be nothing more delightful than the balmy spring days we have lately been enjoying

—The United States Hotel, Bradford, so long presided over by Mr. Mulqueen, is no more, it being closed for good last Saturday. Mr. Mulqueen will build a new hostelry and christen it the Mansion House.

—Seth Gifford is painting his house.

—Jones & Church have had a new floor placed in their meat market.

—The Eldred band turned out last Tuesday night and gave Superintendent-elect Myers a serenade.

—Mr. Koenig has done some very fine paper hanging for Mrs. McGuier in her residence near the hose house.

—E. W. Smith, of the *Enterprise* office, and Miss Hattie VanBuren, both of Coudersport, were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Wm, Marshall Thursday of last week. The MINER offers congratulations.

—McKean county at the present time has 14 males and 7 females in the Warren Insane Asylum, a total of 21. Total number since the asylum was started, males 149, females 117, making 266 from McKean county.

—T. F. Richmond and Allie Colegrove went up Potato Creek recently to study the habits of the finny tribe and to use their inventive genius in concocting piscatorial yarns for the edification of their many friends.

—Officer Burlingame visited Mt Alton Monday, and he gives advice to the supervisors in that section to repair the roads between Ormsby and Mt. Alton or there is liable to be trouble at the June term of court.

—There are several new wells going down at Simpson The South Penn. Co. have six strings of tools running, Mr. Matson has three, G V Forman has three and the Devonian Co. are putting down two wells.

—A young clerk was heard to remark last Sunday that it was not difficult to follow the teachings of the Bible in regard to loving thy neighbor as thyself when that neighbor was a beautiful and charming young lady.

—Chief of Police Ruddy, of Bradford issued an order, to take effect last Friday night, that all persons found riding a bicycle not furnished with a lantern and bell as required by the city ordinance, will be promptly arrested

—Chas Tremaine, who formerly resided here and was engaged in the plumbing business, but now residing at Bradford and Miss Sarah M. Sanner, of the same place, came over Monday and were joined in wedlock by Justice Knapp.

—Last Friday afternoon, at Mt Alton, John Lucco, a sturdy Hungarian with an arm like a Sandow, was cutting wood, when his right arm was fractured by muscular contraction. Dr. Chadwick set the arm. This is a most remarkable case.

—At the last meeting of the Choral Union it was decided to take a vacation until next fall, due notice of the next meeting to be given by the president. All members in arrears are requested to hand in the amounts due to Mrs. Reilly, secretary. T J GILBERT, Pres.

—A one hundred barrel oil well was drilled in last Friday night on Chipmunk creek, that empties into the Allegany river just east of Carrolton. This seems to be a new field and is attracting considerable attention from oil men all over this section Oil flowed at 600 feet.

—Mrs. Mary Stone, of Groton, Mass., died at her home in that place last Friday aged 85 years. She was the mother of Hon. C. W. Stone, of this congressional district, and R B. Stone, of Bradford, to both of whom the MINER extends sympathy in their sad bereavement.

—Col. Moss Coleman, Capt. W. H. and Lieut' Edward Hungerford and Sergeant D. E. Hibbard started recently a few miles away for a fishing trip. Ever since they have been regaling their friends, not with trout, but with interesting yarns relating to their trip, and how the large trout escaped.

—Tuesday's *Era*: George D. Locke, a B, R. & P. switchman, was killed at Buffalo Creek Saturday afternoon. Locke stepped between two moving cars to pull a coupling pin, and his foot was caught in a guard rail. Several cars passed over the unfortunate man's body, killing him instantly.

—There is something peculiar, either about the water or the atmosphere, of the headwaters of Potato creek. Moss Coleman, while up there fishing recently, claims to have caught quite a large fish with wings. The fish was evidently prepared to emigrate, either by water or ariel flight.

—The Roentgen X rays will be put to an exceedingly novel use, the discovery of minerals underground. J. W. Scott, of Cambria County, an extensive coal operator, is at the present time using the X rays for the purpose of discovering a missing vein of coal and hopes to meet with success.

—Sheridan Gorton Jr., and his brother, Rex, with Garth Rumsey and Ross Knapp started Monday for a week's outing on the headwaters of Potato Creek The MINER wishes the young men a very pleasant time. They will tent and enjoy all the comfort that usually follow on such occasions.

—Thursday evening, April 17th, the Sanitarium was again favored with one of Prof. H. Cumberland Wilson's ballad concerts. The program was well selected and rendered in a charming manner. Prof. Wilson has an excellent voice under good control, and is always sure of a welcome in Clifton Springs.—*Press*

—Angus McKinnon, formerly of Prince Edwards Isle, but lately a boarder at the Pierce House here, was taken to the general hospital at Buffalo about four weeks since for eye treatment. Last Saturday word was received here by wire that he was dead. His friends here think that some other complication caused his death

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. T. H. Ryan visited Kane friends yesterday.

Will Ostrander paid the Bison city a visit last Tuesday.

George C. Fagnan came over from Bradford Tuesday.

Dr Burg Chadwick and wife visited Buffalo this week.

Sup't T H Ryan transacted business in Olean Monday

J. C. Gallup has been in Philadelphia during the week.

Ed Daly transacted business in Ridgway during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Richmond visited Buffalo Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Freeman visited friends at Custer City on Tuesday.

J. W. Campbell, of Kane, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dr. McCoy went to Washington to meet his wife and daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Hafner, of Clermont, visited friends in town last week.

Judge and F. W. Brownell visited Port Allegany last Wednesday

Mrs. I A Morrison has been confined to the house for several days.

Mr. Elon Kenyon returned home from Ludlow Wednesday night

Rev J W Sanborn wheeled to Eldred and Duke Centre on Saturday last.

Editor C. O. Laymon was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

Hon. Geo Griffiths and B F Burgess, of Kane, came to the hub yesterday.

Lyman Palmatier, of Kinzua, was greeting his many friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Lena Dickinson, of Norwich, is visiting at the home of Ralph Burdick.

J. W. Bouton started for Philadelphia Wednesday to attend Supreme court.

Hon B. D. Hamlin and wife, and Judge H. Hamlin went to Buffalo yesterday.

Editor Gould, of the "Eagle," discharged his duty as a school director Tuesday.

Hon. H. H. North enjoyed a pleasant drive from Bradford to the hub last Tuesday.

Andrew Rielly started last Monday for a business visit to Emporium and Lock Haven

E. W Long and G M. Fenstermaker were guests at the Wright House last Saturday.

Frank Andrews, of Coudersport, paid a hurried business visit to the hub last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Taylor and daughter, Miss Bessie, started for New York city last Monday.

John George, of Simpson, one of the most experienced oil operators, was in town Monday.

Will Dodd, of Eldred, returned from New York city last Sunday with an esteemed better half.

J. O. Liddell, of Kane, kindly pulled our latch string last Tuesday for a brief but agreeable visit.

J C. Hamlin went to Buffalo yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hamlin on her return from New York

That popular boniface from Emporium, Reilly Warner, was a guest at the Grand Central Sunday night.

L. Drake, one of the prominent and influential men of Degolia, attended the school directors' convention.

S. G. Gifford enjoyed a business trip up in the Adirondacks last week and reports the snow a foot deep in places.

Sup't W. P. Eckels attended the commencement exercises of the Port Allegany school last Monday night.

Editor Churchill, of the Bradford "Star," and his esteemed better half are enjoying their vacation at Philadelphia.

Prof. C. B. Kelley, R. J. Mott and Dr. J B. Colcord were among Port Allegany's prominent people that attended the convention.

Capt. John Baldwin, of Duke Centre, was among our agreeable callers last Tuesday. He seems to retain his usual vigor, and enjoys a good hearty laugh as well as ever.

Dr. D. C. Murphy, of Slippery Rock State Normal School, stopped over to the convention on Tuesday. The Doctor was on his way home from Port Allegany where he had lectured.

District Att'y Gorton and Justice Knapp drove up Potato creek Wednesday to partake of the trout their sons had provided for their entertainment at the camp they established up there the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucius Rogers started for Kane Wednesday morning where she joined the Colonel. Together they went to Warren to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, G C. James, which was held the same day at 3 p. m.

J. G. Curtis, the gentleman who owns the extensive upper leather tannery at Ludlow, was a most agreeable caller Tuesday. Mr. Curtis employs between three and four hundred hands in his works and is a thoroughly up to date business man.

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CHAPTER III.

Unsuspected and astounding as the revelation was to Clarence, its strange reception by the conspirators seemed to him astounding. He had started forward, half expecting that the complacent, self-confessed spy would be immolated by his infuriated dupes. But to his surprise the shock seemed to have changed their natures and given them the dignity they had lacked.

The excitability, irritation and recklessness which had previously characterized them had disappeared. The deputy and his posse, who had advanced to the assistance of their revealed chief, met with no resistance. They had evidently, as if with one accord, drawn away from Judge Beeswinger, leaving a cleared space around him, and regarded their captors with sullen, contemptuous silence. It was only broken by Col. Starbottle:

"Your duty commands you, sir, to use all possible diligence in bringing us before the federal judge of this district. Unless your master in Washington has violated the constitution so far as to remove him, too!"

"I understand you perfectly," returned Judge Beeswinger, with unchanged composure, "and as you know that Judge Wilson unfortunately cannot be removed except through regular cause of impeachment, I suppose you may still count upon his southern sympathies to befriend you. With that I have nothing to do; my duty is complete when my deputy has brought you before him, and I have stated the circumstances of the arrest."

"I congratulate you, sir," said Capt. Pinckney, with an ironical salute, "in your prompt reward for your treachery to the south, and your equally prompt adoption of the peculiar tactics of your friends in the way in which you have entered this house."

"I am sorry I cannot congratulate you, sir," returned Judge Beeswinger, gravely, "on breaking your oath to the government that has educated and supported you, and has given you the epaulettes you disgrace Nor shall I discuss 'treachery' with the man who has not only violated the trust of his country but even the integrity of his friend's household It is for that reason that I withhold the action of this warrant in so far as it affects the person of the master and mistress of this house. I am satisfied that Mr. Brant has been as ignorant of what has been done here as I am that his wife has been only the foolish dupe of a double traitor."

"Silence!"

The words broke simultaneously from the lips of Clarence and Capt. Pinckney. They stood staring at each other—the one pale, the other crimson—as Mrs. Brant, apparently oblivious of the significance of their united adjuration, turned to Judge Beeswinger in the fury of her still stifled rage and mortification.

"Keep your mercy for your fellow spy," she said with a contemptuous gesture towards her husband, "I go with these gentlemen!"

"You will not," said Clarence, quietly, until I have said a word to you alone."

He laid his hand firmly upon her wrist.

The deputy and his prisoners filed slowly out of the courtyard together, the latter courteously saluting Mrs. Brant as they passed, but turning from Judge Beeswinger in contemptuous silence. The latter followed them to the gate, but there he paused.

Turning to Mrs. Brant, who was still half struggling in the strong grip of her husband, he said:

"Any compunction I may have had in misleading you by accepting your invitation here, I dismissed after I had entered this house! And I trust," he added, turning to Clarence, sternly, "I leave you master of it!"

She sprang to her feet with flashing eyes.

As the gate closed behind him, Clarence locked it. As his wife turned upon him angrily, he said, quietly: "I have no intention of restraining your liberty a moment after our interview is over. But until then I do not intend to be disturbed."

She threw herself disdainfully back in her chair, her hands clasped in her lap, in half contemptuous resignation, with her eyes upon her long, slim, arched feet crossed before her. Even in her attitude there was something of her old fascination which, however, now seemed to sting Clarence to the quick.

"I have nothing to say to you in regard to what has just passed in this house, except that as long as I remain even nominally as its master, it shall not be repeated. Although I shall no longer attempt to influence or control your political sympathies, I shall not allow you to indulge them where in any way they seem to imply my sanction. But so little do I oppose your liberty that you are free to rejoin your political companions whenever you choose to do so on your own responsibility. But I must first know from your own lips that your sympathies are purely political—or a name for something else."

She had alternately flushed and paled, although still keeping her scornful attitude as he went on, but there was no mistaking the genuineness of her vague wonderment at his concluding words. "I don't understand you," she said, lifting her eyes to his in a moment of cold curiosity. "What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? What did Judge Beeswinger mean when he called Capt. Pinckney a double traitor?" he said, roughly.

She sprang to her feet with flashing eyes.

"And you—you—dare to repeat the cowardly lie of a confessed spy. This, then, is what you wished to tell me—this, the insult for which you have kept me here, because you are incapable of understanding unselfish patriotism or devotion—even to your own cause—you dare to judge me by your own base, Yankee trading standards. Yes, it is worthy of you!"

She walked rapidly up and down, and then suddenly faced him.

"I understand it all! I appreciate your magnanimity now. You are willing I should join the company of these chivalrous gentlemen in order to give color to your calumnies. Say at once that it was you who put up this spy to correspond with me—to come here—in order to entrap me. Yes, entrap me—I—who a moment ago stood up for you before these gentlemen and said you could not lie! Bah!"

Struck only by the wild extravagance of her speech and temper, Clarence did not know that when women are most illogical they are apt to be most sincere, and from a man's standpoint, her unreasoning deductions appeared to him only as an affectation to gain time for thought, or a theatrical display to dazzle, like Susy's. And he was turning, half contemptuously, away when she again faced him with flashing eyes:

"Well, hear me! I accept! I leave here at once to join my own people, my own friends—those who understand me—put what construction on it that you choose. Do your worst! You cannot do more to separate us than you have done just now."

She left him and ran up the steps, with an extravagant return of her old occasional nymph-like gracefulness—the movement of a woman who has never borne children—and a swish of her long skirts that he remembered for many a day after as she disappeared in the corridor.

He remained looking after her—indignant, outraged and—unconvinced! Then there was a rattling at the gate.

He remembered he had locked it. He opened it to the flushed, pink cheeks and dancing eyes of Susy. The rain was still dripping from her wet cloak, as she swung it from her shoulders.

"I know it all, all that's happened," she burst out, with half girlish exuberance, and half the actress' declamation. "We met them all in the road, posse and prisoners. Chief Thompson knew me and told me all. And so you've done it—and you're master in your old house again. Clarence, old boy! Jim said you wouldn't do it. Said you'd weaken on account of her! But I said 'No,' I knew you better, old Clarence, and I saw it in your face, for all your stiffness! He! But for all that I was mighty nervous and uneasy, and I just made Jim send an excuse to the theater, and we rushed it down here. Lordy, but it looks natural to see the old house again! And she—you packed her off with the others, didn't you? Tell me, Clarence," in her old appealing voice, "you shook her, too?"

Dazed and astounded, and yet expressing a vague sense of relief with an odd return of his old tenderness towards the willful woman before him, he had silently regarded her until her allusion to his wife recalled him to himself.

"Hush!" he said, quickly, with a glance towards the corridor.

"Ah!" said Susy, with a malicious smile, "then that's why Capt. Pinckney was lingering in the rear with the deputy."

"Silence!" said Clarence, sternly. "Go in there," pointing to the garden room below the balcony, "and wait until your husband comes."

He half led, half pushed her into the room which had been his business office and returned to the patio. A hesitating voice from the balcony said: "Clarence."

It was his wife's voice, but modified and gentler—more like her voice as he had first heard it—or as if it were chastened by some reminiscence of those days. It was his wife's face, too, that looked down on his, paler than he had seen it since he had entered the house. She was shawled and hooded, carrying a traveling-bag in her hand.

"I am going, Clarence," she said, with gentle gravity, "but not in anger! I even ask you to forgive me for the foolish words that I still think your still more foolish accusation," she smiled faintly, "dragged from me. I am going because I know that I have brought, and that while I am here I shall always be bringing upon you the imputation and even the responsibility of my own faith! While I am proud to own it, and, if needs be, suffer for it, I have no right to ruin your prospects, or even make you the victim of the slurs that others may cast upon me. Let us part as friends, separated only by our different political faiths, but keeping all other faiths together, until God shall settle the right of this struggle. Perhaps it may be soon—I sometimes think it may be years of agony for all—but until then good-by."

She had slowly descended the steps to the patio, looking handsomer than he had ever seen her, and as if sustained and upheld by the enthusiasm of her cause. Her hand was outstretched toward his, his heart beating violently; in another moment he might have forgotten all and clasped her to his breast.

Suddenly she stopped, her outstretched arm stiffened, her finger pointed to the chair on which Susy's cloak was hanging.

"What's that?" she said, in a sharp, high, metallic voice. "Who is here? Speak!"

"Susy," said Clarence.

She cast a seathing glance around the patio and then settled her piercing eyes on Clarence with a bitter smile.

"Already!"

Clarence felt the blood rush to his face as he stammered: "She knew what was happening here and came to give you warning."

"Liar!"

"Stop!" said Clarence, with a white face. "She came to tell me that Capt. Pinckney was still lingering for you in the road."

He threw open the gate to let her pass. As she swept out she lifted her hand. As she closed the gate there were the white marks of her four fingers on his cheek.

CHAPTER IV.

For once Susy had not exaggerated. Capt. Pinckney was lingering with the deputy who had charge of him on the trail near the casa. It had already been pretty well understood by both captives and captors that the arrest was simply a legal demonstration, that the sympathizing federal judge would undoubtedly order the discharge of the prisoners on their own recognizances and it was probable that the deputy saw no harm in granting Pinckney's request, which was virtually only a delay in his own liberation. It is also possible that Pinckney had worked upon the chivalrous sympathies of the man by professing his disinclination to leave their devoted colleague, Mrs. Brant, at the mercy of her antagonistic and cold-blooded husband at such a crisis, and it is to be feared, also, that Clarence, as a reputed lukewarm partisan, excited no personal sympathy even from his own party. Howbeit, the deputy agreed to delay Pinckney's journey for a parting interview with his fair hostess.

How far this expressed the real sentiments of Capt. Pinckney was never known. Whether his political association with Mrs. Brant had developed into a warmer solicitude, understood or ignored by her, and what were his hopes and aspirations regarding his future was by the course of fate never disclosed. A man of easy ethics but rigid artificialities of honor, flattered and pampered by class prejudice, a so-called "man of the world," with no experience beyond his own limited circle, yet brave and devoted to that, it were well, perhaps, to leave that last act of his ineffectual life to the simple record of the deputy.

Dismounting, he approached the house from the garden. He was already familiar with the low arched doorway which led to the business room, and from which he could gain admittance to the patio. But it so chanced that he entered the dark passage at the moment that Clarence had thrust Susy into the business room, and heard its door shut sharply. For an instant he believed that Mrs. Brant had taken refuge there, but as he cautiously moved forward he heard her voice in the patio beyond. Its accents struck him as pleading; an intense curiosity drew him further along the passage. Suddenly her voice seemed to change to angry denunciation, and the word "Liar" rang upon his ears. It was followed by his own name uttered sardonically by Clarence, the swift rustle of a skirt, the clash of the gate, and then, forgetting everything, he burst into the patio.

Clarence was just turning from the gate with the marks of his wife's hand still red on his white cheek. He saw Capt. Pinckney's eyes upon it, and a faint, half-malicious, half-hysteric smile upon his lips. But without a start or gesture of surprise, he locked the gate, and turning to him, said, with frigid significance:

"I thank you for returning so promptly, and for recognizing the only thing I now require at your hands."

But Capt. Pinckney had recovered his supercilious ease with the significant demand.

"You seem to have had something already from another's hand, sir—but I am at your service," he said, lightly.

"You will consider that I have accepted it from you, sir," said Clarence, drawing closer to him with a rigid face. "I suppose it will not be necessary for me to return it—to make you understand me."

"Go on," said Pinckney, flushing slightly. "Make your terms. I am ready."

"But I'm not," said the unexpected voice of the deputy at the grille of the gateway. "Excuse my interfering, gentlemen, but this sort o' thing ain't down in my schedule. I've let this gentleman," pointing to Capt. Pinckney, "off for a minit to say good-by to a lady, who, I reckon, has just ridden off in her buggy with her servant, without saying by your leave—but I don't calkerlate to let him inter another business which, like as not, will prevent me from deliverin' his body safe and sound into court. You hear me!" As Clarence opened the gate he added: "I don't want ter spoil sport between gents, but it's got to come in after I've done my duty."

"I'll meet you, sir, anywhere, and with what weapons you choose," said Pinckney, turning angrily upon Clarence, "as soon as this farce—for which you and your friends are responsible—is over." He was furious at the reflection that Mrs. Brant had escaped him.

A different thought was in the husband's mind. "But what assurance have I that you are going on with the deputy?" he said, with purposely insulting deliberation.

"My word, sir," said Capt. Pinckney, sharply.

"And if that ain't enuff, there's mine," said the deputy. "For if this gentleman swerves to the right or left betwixt this and Santa Inez, I'll blow a hole through him myself! And that," he added, deprecatingly, "in saying a good deal for a man who doesn't want to spoil sport, and, for the matter of that, is willing to stand by and see fair play done at Santa Inez any time to-morrow before breakfast."

"Then I can count on you?" said Clarence, with a sudden impulse, extending his hand.

The man hesitated a moment, and then grasped it. "Well, I wasn't expecting that," he said, slowly; "but you look as if you meant business, and if you ain't got anybody else to see you through, I'm thar! I suppose this gentleman will have his friends?"

"I shall be there at six with my seconds," said Pinckney, curtly. "Lead on."

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LITERARY NOTES.

Recent explorations in Egypt have brought to light examples of artistic workmanship hitherto unsuspected. M. Jacques de Morgan, the most active of recent explorers in this field, describes in the May number of "Harper's Magazine" his method of work, together with some of his most important discoveries. The paper is illustrated with drawings from photographs and with maps. "At home in Virginia," by Professor Woodrow Wilson, presents Washington as a young man maturing in his provincial community, and gradually taking his right place among his neighbors. "Little Fairy's Constancy," a story by Julian Ralph, presents a picture of Chinese courtship and marriage, incidentally describing the wedding customs, and taking the reader into a Chinese theatre. The people's war led by Prussia against Napoleon, and beginning at Leipzig to be markedly successful, is the theme of Poultney Bigelow's paper on "The German Struggle for Liberty."

"Violet," the continued story in the "Ladies' Home Journal," will be concluded in the June number; Those who have read it are eagerly looking for the next number of the "Journal." An unusual amount of other interesting literary matter will be features for June.

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Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the Magazine during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASPER W. WHITNEY, describing his trip of 2800 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. WHITNEY'S series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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In 1896 like attention will be every notable happening. The events in art, literature, and the drama will be presented. W. D. HOWELLS department, Life and Letters, in his interesting way books and questions of the time. E. S. spiggity gossip of the Easy be continued. The progress of portation Commission around will be followed, and CASPAR NEY will conduct the departm Amateur Sport.

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YOUNG HILDRETH'S TRIAL.

The Prosecution Expects to Complete Its Case Today.

ROME, N. Y., May 5.—In the trial of Hildreth, the alleged train wrecker, Coroner Nock testified to holding the inquest over the victims of the wreck. Richard Smith, assistant chief of police, testified to going to Hildreth's room in Temperance hotel and to getting articles of wearing apparel there. These were shown to the witness. He identified them, and they were received in evidence under objection by Counsel Sayles. When taken to the station house, he said, the pants and shoes were covered with mud

Chief Humphrey of Poughkeepsie, of the Central's force of detectives, testified to visiting the scene of the wreck with Rome officers and Central detectives with Hildreth and Plato

Frank Albecker, a trackwalker, testified that on Nov. 11 he noticed spikes had been pulled out of a south rail of the track This was where the first attempt was made to wreck the train To Sayles the witness said he did not know how long the spikes had been pulled. The track was in good condition, he said, on the Sunday before He said it required hard work to take out and put in fish plates, especially without experience

Anton Hass, section foreman, said the first attempt was made about half a mile east of where the wreck was accomplished. He found the tools used in the wreck Nov 19 under water in a ditch where Hildreth said in his confession they were thrown.

John Barry, hack driver, said he knew the four boys and saw them at the depot at 8 p m Nov. 17, when Hildreth said he wanted the hack at Temperance hotel in 20 minutes. Hildreth and Plato got in and went to Hibbard's house On returning to the hotel Hildreth said he wanted the hack the next night for a party of four to go to West Rome.

John Shanahan, section foreman, testified to his toolhouse being broken into and several tools being missed He noticed this Nov. 11 and identified the tools missed by him that morning

The prosecution expects to complete its side of the case today

Two Drowned; Two Escaped.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Four young men, on a frolic, attempted to make the circuit of Blackwell's island in a rowboat In the blackness of night a great wash from passing tugs swamped them. Two reached shore in safety but the other two are thought to have been drowned The survivors, who staggered, drenched and exhausted, into the police station in Long Island city, gave the names of Charles Brensell and Henry Imhoff. They said their companions were John Gallagher and John Summers.

Hot Battle Over Women Delegates.

CLEVELAND, May 5.—The advocates and opponents of the proposition to admit women delegates were pitted against each other in the Methodist general conference in what will probably be a decisive battle. The committee of 31 on eligibility sent in a majority report in favor of the women and a minority report. These were debated warmly and will be further considered. Each side claims success The standing committees will be in session all during the conference

Invitation to General Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—An invitation signed by State Chairman Gowdy and Secretary Mansfield was presented to ex-President Harrison to address the state Republican convention, which meets here next Thursday. Mr Harrison has not yet indicated whether he will accept the invitation.

Nicaragua Canal Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The investigation of the Nicaragua canal project by the house committee on commerce was continued. Colonel Ludlow, the chairman of the canal commission, was again the witness, and his statements were listened to by Lieutenant Menocal, the engineer of the canal company, and Hon Warner Miller, its president, whose testimony has been criticised by Colonel Ludlow at former hearings.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: War—Lieutenant Colonel William John Lyster, Twenty-first infantry, to be colonel, Major Chambers McKibbin, Twenty-fifth infantry, to be lieutenant colonel, Captain Mott Hooton, Twenty-second infantry, to be major.

Willie Wilde on a Spree.

LONDON, May 5.—Willie Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, was charged at the Marlborough street police court with having been drunk and disorderly on Saturday night last and with having tried to force his way into the Criterion restaurant. Willie told the magistrate he was sorry and was fined five shillings.

Painful Trolley Accident.

BUFFALO, May 5.—E. L. Kleinhans of H. Kleinhans & Co., and H. O Bluefield, manager of that firm, were struck by a trolley car while out driving. Both men had their right legs broken.

A Novel Will.

There has been unearthed among a bundle of old court documents at Baltimore the following unique will, executed by Mrs. Anna E. Kuhn years ago. It reads as follows: "This, my last will and testament, I bequeath all my jewelry to Kate, my old clothes to Anna, my books to Frank, my good wishes to Herman and Philip, and request that they go to church at least six times a year, and a sweet memory of myself to my loving better half, and also my inheritance from my father to go to Anna and Kate jointly. My last wish. Anna E Kuhn."

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Accᵒtion daily ex Sunday 12:20 p. m.
LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.—In effect May 10th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:28 p. m., New York 9:22 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:30 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 5.00 p. m. for Erie.

6:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:35 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 15	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.02 a m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1.56 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p m	p.m	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:50	2:30	7:35	Keating	9:15	2:35	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:15	Cowley June.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
...	12:57	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:45	6:29	Wharton	0:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:18	Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12:17	6:00	Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:2	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	8.55	Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
	a m.	p m.	Dp. Ar.	p m.	p m	
.....	a m	p m	Cro s Fork Br.	p m	a m.	p m.
.....	7:?0	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6:30	3 00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1.15	6:30

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD		
A.M	A M	P.M.		A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2 30	9 00
8.33	7.21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2 40	10.04
8 25	7.10	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8.20	7.13	1.50	Newt'ld Junc'n	7 57	2 50	10.15
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 58	10.30
7.55	7 01	1 36	Raymondi's	8.07	2 59	10.34
7 15	6.50	1 24	Seven Brig's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Colesburg	8 21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8 26	3 25	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
3.56	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 00
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43			Fish Basket			1 40
3.39	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.56	6.24	1.50
3.28		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.36	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.13	7.31	12.22	Barrville	9.13	6.45	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.32
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.30
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.35

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD		
P.M.	a.m.			a.m.	P.M.	
7 40	9 55	ar	Bradford lv	7 20	5 40	
7 24	9 39		Tarport Hill	7 39	5 18	
7 00	9 18		Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	4 56	
6 47	9 07		McCalmont	8 10	5 50	
6 45	9 05		New City	8 12	5 52	
6 18	8 38		Bixford	8 35	6 15	
6 52	9 07		Aiken	8 12	5 53	
6 45	9 00		Davis	8 19	6 02	
6 38	8 53		Simpson	8 26	6 11	
6 27	8 42		McKeans	8 34	6 19	
6 25	8 40		Ormsby	8 40	6 26	
5 50	8 05		Smethport	9 05	6 50	
p.m.	a.m.		(P. & W. R'y)	a m.	p.m.	
6 25	8 00	ar	Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 20	
5 55	7 30		Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00	
5 10	6 30		Kane	10 18	7 55	
4 37			Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.	
4 11			Sheffield Junct'n	11 40		
3 20			Marienville	12 35		
2 33			Tylersburg	1 26		
1 06			Clarion	2 50		
11 14			Foxburg	3 48		
10 05			Butler	5 55		
8 20			Allegheny	7 40		
a.m.		lv	ar	p.m.		

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Mrs. M. W. Heinlein and Tina Otto were badly frightened by a large snake Monday last, which showed fight when they approached it and acted as though it had attended the dance at Tyler hall and got its share of "old crow." Both ladies escaped uninjured as a young hero in the person of a Jew peddler came to their rescue and succeeded in overpowering the enemy.

Miss Mabel Derby, who has been visiting her uncle, Dan Derby, left for her home in Chicago on Saturday of last week. Herman Digel accompanied her as far as Olean.

Several young folks from Cole Creek attended the hop at Tyler hall last Friday evening and danced off the effects of revival meeting.

Mrs. George Otto and daughter, Mrs. Lena Spencer, took a flying trip to Crosby one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Moore, of Jamestown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of this place.

Charles Buckland and Miss Emma Lindholm, of Mt. Jewett, attended the dance at Tyler's hall.

Messrs. Mark Tyler and Orman Dickson, of Ormsby, attended the dance last Friday evening

Fred'k Heinlein, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering.

Several people visited the gypsies' tent last Sunday and had their fortune told.

Mrs. Lena Spencer, of Mt. Jewett, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Fred'k Heinlein visited her daughters at Olean on Tuesday last.

Miss Julia Pelton returned home from Ormsby on Friday last.

Mrs. F. C. Olds was down from Crosby Tuesday.

ANNIN CREEK.

E. G. Tubbs, recently sold one hundred bushels os potatoes for two dollars. Farmers ought not to get discouraged when fifty bushels of potatoes will buy a good sack of flour.

Mrs. F. K. Winship has been spending a few days in Shingle House at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emaline Knapp.

Thomas Knapp and wife, of Turtle Point, passed through this place Sunday en route for Shingle House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fulmer, of Wrights, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper.

Timmy Barton and wife, of Rixford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith.

Rev. E. H. Hovey, of Roulette, staid with friends in this place one night last week.

Mrs. Levi Holcomb, of Shawtown, was calling on Mrs. C. H. Holcomb Sunday.

Jack Strait, of Roulette, spent Sunday with his son, A. S. Strait, of this place.

Charley Hodges went to Rixford Monday, where he will work for Mr. Briece.

Will Buckley and Charley Hodges were in Port Allegany Wednesday.

S. E. Cooper was hauling plaster from Port Allegany Friday.

Earnest Besse was over from Duke Centre Sunday.

H. A. June had business in Port Allegany Friday.

E. C. Cooper drove to Port Allegany Friday.

NEWERF.

It is reported that some one had a great desire for some of M. L. Bartlett's seed potatos. They showed their desire by removing, under the cover of darkness as many as they wished from the hole where they were buried and making good their escape. Mr. Bartlett valued them at $1.00 per bushel as they were a choice variety. There were plenty of others buried close by, but they did not wish the common variety.

E. W. Wilcox has wintered through a very fine thoroughbred Oxford down ram. Any one wishing to see a good specimen of blooded stock should not fail to call and see him.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox was called to Colesburg very suddenly on account of the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Fred Tauscher.

Maud Wilcox, of Christian Hollow, is on the sick list. Dr. Chadwick, of Smethport, is attending her case.

H. Keltz arrived home from Clermont Saturday, after being absent three weeks.

Norman Marsh made a trip to Colesburg one day last week.

I. G. Wilcox started for Colesburg last Saturday morning.

COLEGROVE.

The various schools held a picnic on the Ridgway property on Wednesday through the kindness of Mr. N. W. Heineman. The trip was made over the H. & C. B. R. R. The train consisted of several cars.

Rev. J. S. Belknapp, of Syracuse, N. Y., is holding a series of revival meetings at the Union church this week.

C. A. Anderson is building a forty foot extension to the main part of his already large store.

Miss Blanch Davis has joined the ranks of the cyclists and rides a handsome new wheel.

E. L. Olmstead made a business trip to Bradford last Friday.

J. J. Downs has gone to Olean to work for the N. T. Co.

Hanson hall school closed Monday.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with or without other goods, bottlers and brewers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pa., to be held at Smethport, May 11, A. D. 1896.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City, First Ward.

Otho Gash Oil City House, Nos. 104, 106 and 108 south side of Main street; residence same.

P. McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Webster street; residence same.

W. J. McDonell and John N. Coleman, Pierce House, Nos. 107 and 109 north side of Main street; residence same.

Edwin I Durkee, Industry Hotel, Nos. 17 and 19 west side of Davis street; residence same.

P. Mulqueen, "Mansion House" Nos. 104 and 106 Mechanic street; residence Bradford City, First Ward.

Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos. 126 and 128 south side of Main street; residence same.

J. C. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic street, at the head of Main street; residence same.

James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street; residence same.

Mary McGrido, Option House, Nos. 39 and 41 Main street; residence same.

Thomas Connecly and T. F. Connecly, Connecny Hotel, No. 93 Mechanic street; residence same.

A. E. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos. 72 and 74 Main street; residence same.

Harris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Pine street; residence same.

F. P. Holley, Riddell House, corner of Main and Davis streets; residence same.

Wm. K Urquhart, Willard Hotel, Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Main street; residence same.

John C. Breneman, Henderson House, corner of Webster and Corydon streets; residence same.

J. L. Andrews, Imperial Hotel, Nos. 75 and 77 Main street; residence First ward, Bradford City.

Geo A Crooker, United States Hotel, Nos. 88 and 90, west side Mechanic street; residence same.

Charles G. Arrowsmith, Arrowsmith House, No. 15 Davis street; residence same.

Bradford City, Second Ward.

Joseph Bacher, Petrolia House, No. 48 Webster street; residence same.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

Eugene Peako, Aiken House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street; residence same

Bradford City, Fifth Ward.

Patrick H Gallagher and Wm. Devine, Rochester House, Nos. 155, 157 and 159 East Main street; residence same.

Bradford City, Sixth Ward.

Jonas Artley, American House, southeast corner of Kendall Avenue and East Main street; residence same.

Edward Ryan, Tuna Valley House, No. 411 East Main street; residence same.

Eldred Borough.

James McFarlin, St. Elmo Hotel, west side of Main street, on the corner of the street leading to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. depot; residence same.

Foster Township.

D. W. Wright, Seager House, corner of Bradford and Smethport road and Bank road, New City; residence same.

Hamilton Township.

John K. Bates, Bates House, on main road in Village of Ludlow; residence same.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street; residence same.

Hugh F. McIntyee, Kane House, west side of Fraley street; residence same.

Rick Donovan, Hotel LaMont, west side of Fraley street; residence same.

Kane Borough, Second Ward.

John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel, east side of Fraley street; residence same.

B F. Burress, Centennial House, east side of Fraley street; residence same.

Lafayette Township.

James Mahoney, Butts House, Mt. Alton; residence same.

John O'Connor, Davis House, west side of street leading from Mt Alton to Butterville, Mt. Alton; residence same

William L. Foster, Foster House, north side of Main street or public road, in Lewis Run; residence same.

Michael Woods, Bradford House, north side of Main street, Lewis Run; residence same.

Mount Jewett Borough.

John H. Dorr and George M. Fenstermaker, Lunden House, south side of Main street; residence same.

E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main street; residence same.

E. C Cleveland, Brewer House, south side of Big Level road; residence same.

Norwich Township.

Frank N. Taylor, Parker Hotel, west side of Main street, village of Gardeau; residence same.

Otto Township.

Joseph R. Goodenough, Duke House, west side of Main street, Duke Centre village; residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Loren C. Horton, Hotel Horton, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets; residence same.

Chester S. King, Sartwell House, south side of Mill street; residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, north side of Main street; residence same.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, corner Main and Mechanic streets; residence same.

James McGuier, Grand Central Hotel, south side of Main street; residence same.

Alfred H. Peirce, Peirce House, south side of Water street; residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Hugh A. Boyd and John L. Smith, Bayer House, Clermont; residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City, First Ward.

James Murty, Capitol Restaurant, Nos. 40 and 42 Main street; residence same.

Alfred H. Wilcox, No. 137, Main street; residence First ward, Bradford City.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

Daniel O'Hern, No. 68 Washington street; residence No. 83 Washington street, Bradford City.

Eldred Borough.

Patrick Cull, east side of Railroad street; residence same.

A. O Higgins, known as the Higgins Restaurant, east side of Railroad street; residence Eldred borough.

Eldred Township.

John F. Keating, between Olean and Smethport highway and W. N. Y. & P. R. R. at Larabee; residence same.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

John Hungerford and John M. McCarty, known as the Bradford Restaurant, west side of Fraley street; residence of John Hungerford, Smethport, Pa., and John M. McCarty, Kane, Pa.

Keating Township.

Ezra V. Taylor, on main road leading from Smethport to Alton at Ormsby; residence Ormsby, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J. Connolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side of Pearl street, near Mill street; residence same

Sergeant Township.

Frederick J. Stiles, east side of Pine street, Clermont; residence Clermont, Pa.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City, First Ward.

A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, No. 114 Main street; residence Bradford City, Pa.

Louis Marck, No. 122 Main street; residence Bradford City, Pa.

Bear Fordonski, No. 84 Main street; residence Bradford City, Pa.

H. M. Plague, No. 108 Mechanic street; residence 33 School street, Bradford City, Pa.

Frank J. Collins, No. 88 Main street; residence 103 Mechanic street, Bradford City, Pa.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

J. H. Gillis, No. 143 Fraley street; residence Kane Borough, Pa.

William Fitzpatrick, No 151 Fraley street, residence Chase street, Kane Borough, Pa.

Kane Borough, Second Ward.

James F. Kelly, No. 92 Fraley street; residence 124 Dawson street, Kane Borough, Pa.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

W. W. Brewer and Chas Lunden, south side of Main street; residence Mt. Jewett Borough, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

Pat Kilday, on south side of Mill street; residence, Port Allegany, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

Dennis H. Quinlisk and Murry B. Greer, Tracy building, corner Main and Union streets; residence Smethport, Pa.

LICENSES TO BOTTLE AND VEND, MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City, Fourth Ward.

Patrick H. Davitt, Nos. 53 and 57 Mechanic street, known as Independent Bottling Works Building; residence 53 Summer street, Bradford City, Pa.

S. S. Woodbury, No. 37 Mechanic street, corner of Railroad; residence 39 Mechanic street, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough

Fred Simon and Rudolph Doerr, west side of Railroad street; residence of Fred Simon Jamestown, N. Y., and Rudolph Doerr, Eldred Borough, Pa,

Smethport Borough.

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Smethport, Pa., April 21, 1896.

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